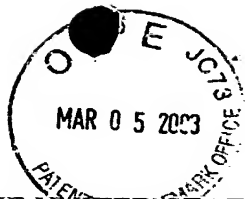


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In response to the Official Action mailed February 5, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Species IV of Figure 7 and identify Claims 1, 3, 4, 6 and 9 as readable on the provisionally elected species.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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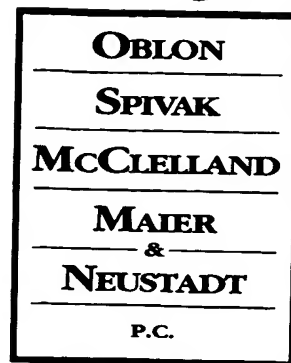
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